control benefits. The proposal was not, therefore, pursued as such. As an alternative, national perspectives involving construction of storages and interlinking of rivers with a view to divert surplus waters to deficit regions have been formulated and the study of the peninsular rivers development component has been entrusted to the National Water Development Agency.

IAS Cadre in Nagaland

2764. SHRI S. C. JAMIR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have decided to introduce IAS Cadre in Nagaland;

(b) if so, when;

(c) what would be the mode of initial constitution of the cadre and what would be its strength; and

(d) whether it is a fact that because of the agitation by the Naga Students Federation in March, 1986 against introduction of IPS cadre in Nagaland, a decision in this matter has not taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) There is already an IAS cadre in Nagaland.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The IPS Cadre for Nagaland has been notified on 24-2-86. The process of initial constitution is on.

SEMFEX Scheme for Ex-servicemen

2765. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI ': Will th *t* Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of beneficiaries of SEMI-EX i.e. the self employment for ex servicemen scheme launched in April, 1987, till March 31, 1988; and

(b) the details of self employment ventures started by the retiring army personnel during the last financial year, State -wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) The number of beneficiaries under the Self employment Scheme for ex servicemen, SEMFEX 1 upto 31st March, 1988 was 671 according to incomplete information from the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI). However, according to full information now received from IDBI, the number of persons who have been sanctioned loans upto 30-6-1988 is 1102.

(b) The loans under this scheme are sanctioned by various Slate Financial Corporations. The Statewise break up of loans sanctioned and disbursed upto 30-6-1988 is give in the slatement attached. *See* Appendix CXLVIT, Annexure No. 115] Information on details of self employment ventures to not readily available.

Ordnance Factories in the Country

2766. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will he Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ordnance factories in the country on March 31st, 1988;